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## FIERCE REVENGE.

**Austrians Murdering Italian Countrymen of Assassin.**

**Violent Rioting Throughout Empire. Alger Says More War. Sickness at Ponce.**

### KILLING ALL ITALIANS.

**Riots and Fatal Demonstrations in Austria Countrymen of Assassins.**

Vienna, Sept. 13.—The entire Austrian-Hungarian empire is infuriated against the Italians as a result of the assassination of the empress of Austria. Violent anti-Italian demonstrations have occurred at Trieste, where Italians and natives have been fighting in the streets with sticks, stones and revolvers.

Six deaths have occurred there and troops are called out.

At Graz an Italian seidler was lynched and 1,500 Italians employed on the municipal works here were summarily dismissed to avert a popular revolt. The Italian embassy is guarded by a strong body of infantry.

### Anarchy Rampant in Milan.

Rome, Sept. 13.—An anarchist manifesto has been distributed in Milan during the last few days signed by "Revolutionary committee." The police have arrested an Italian distributor who shouted "Long live anarchy, death to the King." Many have been arrested.

### SICKNESS AT PONCE.

**18 Per Cent of the Troops Are Sick. Precautions Against Yellow Fever.**

Washington, Sept. 13.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from Major General Brooks at Ponce: Number of sick among troops at Porto Rico, 1886, about 13 per cent; 175 typhoid, 447 malaria, 1264 other diseases. Investigation of two deaths at Ponce shows them to be yellow fever, which originated in the quartermaster's hospital. One more case has developed. All troops at Ponce have been removed from camps. Gen. Henry has taken every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading.

### FROM CAMP WIKOFF

**250 Soldiers Reach Boston on Relief.**

Boston, Sept. 13.—In a heavy haze, the hospital ship Relief, with 250 sick and convalescent soldiers, every one of whom has seen active service in Cuba, arrived at 8 o'clock this morning from Camp Wikoff. The trip was without incident. No typhoid cases were aboard. Only ten men were so weak as to be carried on stretchers.

The men are all recovering from malaria or other ailments incident to camp life and a tropical climate. There were seven Massachusetts men aboard from the Second and Ninth infantry.

### CERVERA'S STATEMENT.

**Writes to the United States Public Through Associated Press.**

New York, Sept. 13.—The Associated Press has received the following from Admiral Cervera:

To the president of the Associated Press:

My dear sir:

Tomorrow I sail for Spain, and wish to say to you, as the representative of the greatest news association in the United States, that I sail with my heart full of gratitude for the sympathy that has been shown me by the people of this country.

My farewell then takes with it every assurance that the memory of this sympathy I shall warmly and actively conserve during the rest of my life.

I take advantage of this occasion to subscribe myself,

Your faithful obedient servant, who kisses your hand,

**PARQUAL CERVERA.**

**Chicago Equals Cook County.**

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The city council adopted resolutions for a commission to prepare for an entirely new form of government for the city of Chicago. This is the initial step for a consolidation of city, town, and county government.

### MORE WAR POSSIBLE.

**General Wheeler Dubious About the Prospect For Peace.**

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 13.—The Advertiser prints the following as a portion of an interview with General Wheeler, and states that the general was in the presence of three gentlemen when talking to a reporter:

"I do not believe the war is over by any means, neither does President McKinley, who told me personally he had no faith that the peace commission would settle the differences existing with Spain over the Philippines. The Spanish claim that the battles at Manila were fought after the protocol was signed, and on these grounds will refuse to give up the islands."

Continuing, General Wheeler said: "Spain will want us to give up the Philippines, and, laying emphasis here, 'we will never do that. I am going back to duty, and really expect to be called into action again.'"

### Scene of Tumult.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—The session of the senate yesterday was stormy. Count D'Almeida, challenged to give the names of the generals who, he recently said, ought to be disgraced, replied: "Very well; as you wish, I will. The generals to whom I referred are General Weyler, General Blanco and General Primo de Rivera. I will also include in the same category Admiral Cervera." This announcement led to an extraordinary scene of tumult.

### Polavieja's Manifesto.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—General Polavieja, former governor general of Cuba and the Philippines, in the manifesto declaring his readiness to place himself at the head of a neutral party in Spanish politics, denounces the "evils existing in the present political system" and declares that "every department needs cleansing." His program begins with a "drastic purging of the administration," and advocates "reform in taxation" and "purification of electoral system."

After pledging his "unwavering loyalty to the throne," General Polavieja says: "Spain must shape her future career in accordance with her reduced sphere of sovereignty, without losing her aspirations for the future. Above all things, full light is required. The Spanish people must no longer be deluded by misrepresentation as to the country's strength." In conclusion, he repudiates the charge that he is aiming at dictatorship, and appeals to all Spaniards not to be "silent spectators of the ruin of our country," but to "concentrate forces and place me in power."

### Never Retired Under Fire.

Detroit, Sept. 13.—The handsome new Detroit opera house contained its first audience last night. Among those present were Secretary Alger and Brigadier General Duffield. When Mr. Alger, with Mrs. Alger and his son, entered his box there was a storm of applause. After the first act, the general, responding to repeated calls, thanked his friends for their hearty welcome and said that while he would rather have avoided speech-making he had never retired under fire. The audience continued cheering, and Mr. Alger, pointing across the theatre, said: "There is a hero of Santiago over in that box." Calls for Duffield brought the general to his feet with a modest speech.

### From Suffering to Comfort.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The war department deems it proper to make public a letter received by Surgeon General Sternberg from Major General Coppinger, dated Camp Wheeler, Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 9. General Coppinger says: "We are encamped in an attractive open valley, the fresh, cool, invigorating air of Huntsville's hills winding our poor, enfeebled men back to life and strength after the poisonous, fever-laden swamps of Tampa. Our corps and brigade hospitals are well supplied, surgeons and attendants doing fine work. Their work has been long and arduous. Our condition, struggling at Tampa with typhoid and malarial fever, was sad. I cannot too strongly express my gratitude to you for the extraordinary success with which you supplied the corps with doctors, immunes, nurses and medical stores, the more extraordinary when you reflect how confusing and unlooked for orders fired our men with little time for preparation into unlooked-for every appeal. On behalf of my stricken men, I wish earnestly to thank you."

### Relief on the Way to Boston.

Camp Wikoff, L. I., Sept. 13.—The army hospital boat, Relief, during the day took aboard about 250 sick men, and left for Boston.

### Turkey Cannot Repentate.

Constantinople, Sept. 13.—The United States, it is announced, has replied to a recent note of the Turkish government, declining to accept Turkey's repudiation of the responsibility for American losses during the Armenian troubles.

**4.30.**

### COMEZ RESIGNS.

**Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban Army Dissatisfied.**

Santiago De Cuba, Sept. 13.—The uncontradicted report was received by General Lawton last night, saying that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander in chief, has tendered his resignation of command in the Cuban army, to the Cuban government at Camaguey, and that it has been accepted.

Gomez, it appears has been protesting against the Cuban government's yielding the control of affairs of the island to Americans, and his explanation for resigning was his disapproval of the "passive submission to conditions tending to the practical discrediting and retirement of the Cuban republic, and establishing the absolute dominion of the United States."

The Cubans at Santiago were much excited by the report. The report was disbelieved by many who say Gen. Gomez's resignation at this time is utterly improbable. Others, however, say Gomez resents putting the Cuban army under the authority of American generals and claims the Cubans should resist even by force of arms if necessary. Generals Ceballos, Castillo, Pedro, Perez and other insurgent leaders have turned over their commands to Gen. Lawton.

### STATE CONVENTION.

**Republicans of Concord Discuss Money Question Today.**

Concord, N. H., Sept. 13.—The Republicans of New Hampshire held the largest state convention today ever held in the state. Over 700 delegates were present. There was considerable interest in the platform, owing to a difference of opinion in the wording of the financial plank. The committee on resolutions favor a single gold standard, while many, though a minority, favor recognition of bimetalism. The committee succeeded in framing resolutions satisfactory to themselves.

Hop. Frank W. Rollins is conceded, will be nominated by the state convention for governor today.

### MYSTERY GROWS.

**Horrible Discovery of Head, Body and Legs in Bridgeport.**

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 13.—The mystery surrounding the discovery yesterday of a trunkless head murdered was further complicated this morning by finding the missing trunk at the same spot. There is every reason to believe the trunk was placed in the water during the night.

The remains are still unidentified. The dismemberment of the body was surely done by an expert. A superficial examination tends to increase belief that it was a case of malpractice which resulted fatally.

The operator cut the body up to get rid of it without an undertaker.

One thing now seems assured. It is that the crime was done in this city, as the body was not long dead. A team was heard to drive rapidly over the bridge and back one morning recently.

Bridgeport, Sept. 13.—The head and legs of a woman were found yesterday in Yellow Mill river, a tributary of Long Island sound, by three boys who were amusing themselves casting stones from a bridge into the shallow water. The ghastly find revealed a crime which in all its details reveals the murder of Goldensuppe, the victim of Martha Thurn and Mrs. Mack. The only difference is that instead of a powerful man, the victim is a young woman, whose tender physique made her easy prey for the inhuman wretch responsible for her butchery.

One boy picked up a stone and threw it overboard. In a moment a parcel arose to the surface, the tide at this time being low. The lads, curious to know the contents of the package, waded into the water, and, towing it ashore, cut it open. Horrified, they uttered a cry and ran back. William Durr, who was passing, stopped and the boys told him that the remains of a mutilated body were in the parcel. Burr opened the package and found the legs of a human being severed above the knees. It did not take but one glance to see that the legs were those of a woman. Word was sent to the police.

Medical Examiner Downes was at once informed of the discovery, and he immediately drove to the scene, and later communicated with Coroner Doten. Detective Cronin also, by good chance, happened to be in the neighborhood, and succeeded in retaining many apparently trifling articles which will probably be of invaluable assistance in working up the case. The medical examiner gave a permit for the dismembered parts to be removed to the morgue, where they were taken.

### SHERIFF INTERFERED.

**A Knockout For the Hawthorne Athletic Club.**

**Lavigne and Erne Contest Did Not Occur.**

**The Sheriff and His Deputies Took Possession of the Ring.**

Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The 26-round bout for the lightweight championship of the world between Frank Erne of this city and "Kid" Lavigne, that was to have been the opening contest at the Hawthorne Athletic club at Cheektowaga was stopped by Sheriff Kilgallon before the men came together in the arena. About 4000 persons had gathered in the big enclosure. The sheriff and a score of deputies were in the ring when Lor Beckwith of Cleveland and Jack O'Donnell were ordered on for the preliminary bout. The sheriff declared that he would not permit any contest to take place John W. Fisher, attorney for the town of Cheektowaga, demanded that the club be given the use of its property, and the boxers were ordered to shake hands. Before a blow could be struck the referees seized the boxers and forced them to their corners, and then released them. Once more the boxers were ordered to get together. O'Donnell rushed at Beckwith, but the deputies again grappled with the boxers, and for a few minutes the ring was filled with struggling deputies, fighters and their seconds, and Beckwith and O'Donnell were again compelled to take their seats.

The spectators were greatly excited and loudly denounced the action of the sheriff, but no open act of violence was committed. A long and wordy wrangle between the sheriff and attorney then occurred, and after a long delay Beckwith and O'Donnell left the ring.

Announcer McBride then introduced Erne and Lavigne, saying that they would box under the provisions of the Horton law. The men were in their corners, but the sheriff could not be prevailed upon to permit them to get together in a friendly match. Finally it was announced that the bout was off. The club officials obtained a long list of witnesses, and declared that the club would immediately bring an action against the sheriff for damages. The crowd then filed slowly out of the building, giving free vent to disgust at the final result.

The Corbett-McCoy contest, scheduled for Oct. 15, will depend upon the result of the action brought against the sheriff. He did not arrest either of the principals in the preliminary, notwithstanding the managers ordered them to resume the fighting, evidently with that purpose.

The battle was in reality intended as a test case, and on the result of the expected arrests and trials the club officials based their hopes of having the legality of sparring determined. It was expected that the men would be allowed to box and be then placed under arrest. This would have forced the sheriff to "show his hand," and the issue could then be squarely met. The only way the club management can hope to pull off the Corbett-McCoy contest is to secure an injunction restraining the sheriff from interfering, on the ground that he cannot anticipate that the men are to engage in a prize fight.

Secretary Wilson of the club was very bitter against the district attorney and sheriff, and hinted that the political influence of a New York state promoter was the cause of the contest being stopped. He said that he intended to go right ahead and would carry the matter to the highest courts in the state to establish the legality of the boxing, and he expressed himself as being satisfied that a verdict would be rendered in his favor.

### Eastern Man For Referee.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The National Athletic club of San Francisco offers Martin Julian in behalf of Bob Fitzsimmons the privilege of selecting an eastern man of reputation as referee of the proposed contest with Tom Sharkey for a purse of \$17,000. Tom O'Rourke, representing Sharkey, must of course be consulted.

### Goddard a Chopping Block.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—Choynski had all the better of his bout with Goddard last night at the Arena. Goddard was considerably heavier than the Californian, but he lacked in science. Choynski made a chopping block of the Australian and several times it looked as though Goddard would not be able to stay the full six rounds.

There was but little fighting in the opening round. The men exchanged rights on the face, and Goddard landed a light left on Choynski's chest. In the second round Choynski landed several lefts on Goddard's face, but the latter could not get in a good blow. The third, fourth and fifth rounds were repetitions of the second, Choynski doing nearly all the leading and landing almost at will. In the closing round Goddard fought wildly, while Choynski was calm and lugged Goddard on the jaw, sending him to his knees. Choynski landed hard and often, but he could not stop the Australian. When the gong sounded, a spectator stepped into the ring and attempted to hit Goddard, but he was quickly thrown from the platform.

### Bonner Given the Fight.

New York, Sept. 13.—With a 25-round bout between Daniel Creedon of Australia and John Bonner of Summit, Pa., as the star attractions, the managers of the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island expected a large crowd of the clubhouse last night, but the arena was only about half filled.

Creedon was the favorite in the betting at 100 to 90. In the first round there was a good deal of sparring, and very little was done. In the second round Creedon sent his left to the wind hard and countered on the stomach. Bonner jabbed his left on the face very hard, and followed with a heavy left on the wind. Creedon looked very weak after this blow; he put up a poor defense and left himself wide open. Bonner led his left for his body and, quick as a flash, he sent his right over on the jaw, and Creedon went down in a heap.

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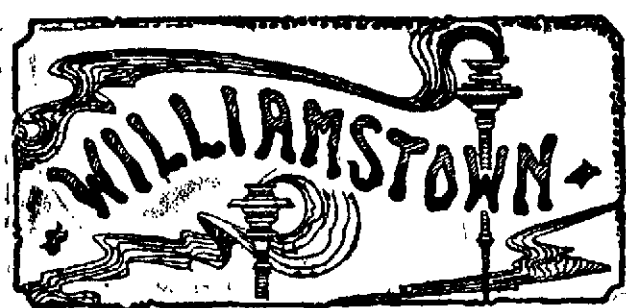
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## State Road Work—Big Picture in High School Hall—Good Recommendation.

**STATE ROAD WORK.**

Work on the state road is well under way. The drawing of crushed stone began Saturday and the grading of Markham hill is well advanced. The cutting down of the top of the hill and filling at the foot will make a great change in the grade and what has been a hard hill to get up with a load will hardly be recognized as a hill when the work is done. The selectmen have ordered trap rock for the road from the Massachusetts Crushed Stone company of Boston and will call for sealed bids for the contract of drawing it from the cars. It is now believed the appropriation of over \$8,000 will extend the road as far as the Methodist church, and when it is finished the drive between this town and North Adams will be one of the finest in this part of the state.

## GOOD RECOMMENDATION.

Locke Bros., are figuring on a contract for heating and ventilating a large school house in Westbury, R. I. They did that work in the new high school building here and did it in a way that greatly pleased Architect Pillsworth of Holyoke, who drew the plans for the building, and it was through his influence that they were invited to bid on the Rhode Island job.

A young woman riding a wheel on Cole avenue Monday afternoon took a header near the residence of C. S. Cole, but sustained no injury aside from a severe shaking up. She mounted her wheel after the accident and rode on.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

The Cosmopolitan club at its meeting Monday evening decided to have an entertainment of some kind every Monday evening during the fall and winter, and occasionally a ladies' night will be held. B. H. Sherman, G. S. Anderson and W. G. Mitchell were appointed as a committee on entertainment.

## IN HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

The large picture presented to the high school by Homer Woodbridge at the graduation of the class of '93, of which he was a member, has been hung in the hall of the new high school building. The title of the picture is "Aurora." Its size is eight feet by four feet and four inches and it is a handsome ornament to the hall.

## ANOTHER SOLDIER HOME.

Harry Tosenberger of the 2d New York arrived from Florida Monday and came to this town Monday night on a "bureau" furnished by the health and also many friends were very glad to see him. He will join the regiment at Sandlake tonight.

Rev. George P. Merrett, who has just resigned as pastor of the Congregational church at South Williams-town, returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dillon Wallace are guest of William N. Grundy.

Seth Moody, who has rented the Commercial house in Westbury, North Adams, has moved to his place in Coleville and the new proprietor took possession today.

Special services were held at the French church Sunday morning and evening and 13 persons took their first communion.

Rev. Willis H. Butler of New York will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. Butler preached here several weeks ago and was well liked.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell will start Wednesday on a drive to Northampton to visit their daughter. They will also visit other relatives and friends on the way and will be gone about a week.

Albert Jensen, who lives in Vermont not far from the state line, lost 50 chickens last week by theft. It is many years since there has been such a wholesale robbery of hen roosts as is going on this fall and the officers as well as the owners of poultry are greatly worked up over the matter. It was hoped Monday that the officers had got hold of the right men, but McClen, Robinson and Kelly proved an alibi and could not be held. The search will be kept up and somebody will come to grief sooner or later if the stealing continues.

Miss Anna Hurley of Florence is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Richards, Wilson Mills of Pittsfield will return to college this fall after being out a year on account of sickness. He is the son of C. A. Mills, formerly of South Williams-town.

H. M. Graves of Chambers' drug store has hired the Duncan house and will move in at once. He has been living in the Gavitt block on Spring street.

Charles Barrett, who has the care of the foot ball team, arrived in town Monday. The men will come Wednesday and begin practice at once.

Mrs. Napoleon Hebert, accompanied by her sister, Mary Taber of Blackington, has gone to Southbridge for a two weeks' visit with friends.

D. Hebert & Sons' horse, which was hurt a week or 10 days ago by falling against the end of a broken rail into his shoulder, has made a good recovery and is now in use again.

The Mark Hopkins club listened with pleasure Monday evening to an address by Judge C. C. Nott of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the summer in town.

Miss Florence Chittenden, formerly of the postoffice and now of the Idlewild, South Williams-town, called on friends in town Monday.

The finishing work on the flats in which was formerly the Mather store will begin Wednesday.

The hospitality committee of St. John's church will meet next Friday evening at the home of C. H. Taylor on Thomas street.

Mrs. A. M. Bradley and Dr. H. E. Hinkley, who have been occupying M. M. Gavitt's house, left today for New York.

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A big electric gong has been placed on the outside of the high school house over the south door to call the pupils from the play grounds. Several electric bells will be placed in the building to be used in calling classes.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held this evening. The high bank in front of the opera house is being covered with good soil and will be seeded down.

Within the last few days Dr. Lloyd has examined many candidates for admission to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a lodge of which is to be instituted in this town Wednesday evening. The occasion will be one of much interest, as the grand officers will be present from Boston and delegations from both the lodges in North Adams. The exercises will be held in the rooms of the F. M. T. A. society.

Charles Odell is visiting friends in Greenfield, N. Y.

Miss Brewer, who had been visiting the Messrs. Hopper, has returned to New York city, where she is engaged in teaching.

Miss Mahel Perry of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roebuck.

W. J. Crowe spent Sunday with his sister in Castleton, N. Y.

Louisa Gilbert has gone to Providence, R. I., to live.

Lewis Taylor of Greenfield spent Sunday in town with his father, C. H. Taylor.

Mrs. M. E. Bulkeley and Mrs. Mart Whitney have gone to Pittsfield to spend a few days with D. J. Sweet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cobleigh have returned from a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Williamstown National Bank was held this morning.

Rev. John H. Denison, Ph. D., pastor of the Williams college church, contributed an article on "Popular Delusions Concerning Miracles" to the September number of the New World of Boston. Dr. Denison's article is twenty pages in length and gives evidence of his wide reading in theology and philosophy, as well as constructive scholarship.

The regular monthly meeting of Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will be held Wednesday evening.

## THE LISTENER.

The Rev. E. R. Fullerton, who has been appointed United States consul at Nagasaki, Japan, is a Methodist missionary.

General W. F. Draper, our ambassador to Italy, it is said, wanted to resign and enter the army at the beginning of the war.

The Duke of Atholl and Lord Breadalbane are among the very few lords or old Scotch families who still adhere rigidly to the kilt.

General Spilidion Karaiskakis, who died recently in Athens, was the son of the well known Greek revolutionist, the half gypsy palikar, Karaiskakis.

Samuel Edgar Fruis, a waiter in a Boston hotel, has by his own unaided efforts mastered nine languages, and that without ever having been abroad.

Dr. William L. Rodman of Louisville has been appointed to the chair of surgery in the Medical College of Chicago, one of the leading medical institutions of Philadelphia.

Masson A. Green of the Rutland Herald has been chosen to write the biography of Edward Bellamy. He was Bellamy's associate in editing The New Nation and his intimate friend for many years.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, the new superintendent of Chicago's public schools, slipped quietly into the city the other day, and, going to his office, announced, "My name is Andrews," and called for his mail.

Proctor Knott, ex-governor and ex-congressman, is living quietly in Kentucky, where he is a professor of law in Custer college. He might have had several important offices during the Cleveland administration, but he refused them all.

Captain D. C. Woodrow of the navy has the flag hoisted by the Virginian on her ill fated trip to Santiago in 1878. It was taken from the vessel by the captain himself Dec. 26, 1878, just before the ship sank while being brought back to the United States.

Sergeant F. T. Okawara, one of the heroes of the late war between China and Japan, has arrived in Denver, where he will remain some time. He was wounded twice in one of the battles near Port Arthur, and for conspicuous bravery on that occasion he was pensioned by his government.

Governor Desha of Kentucky more than a half century ago had a wild son who was convicted of murder in that state. The governor promptly pardoned his son, and he disappeared. That son is now the most eloquent preacher in the Hawaiian Islands. He knows the language perfectly, and his greatest sermons are preached in it.



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## He is Kind to Tramps.

Aaron Kidd, 35 years old, is a friend to all tramps—such, a good friend to them that he has become widely known as "the tramp philanthropist." Dozens of young men who came to this city in box cars are now occupying responsible positions secured for them by Kidd.

The old man came to St. Joseph a few years ago and has never told one where he lived before he came here. He said he once had a son who became a tramp, and that his son died in prison when his life might have been saved by a little kindness.

That is all that is known of the old man's past, and probably nothing more will ever be learned. Kidd is believed to possess large sums of money, and he gives freely to tramps when they apply to him and he believes that they are deserving.

He haunts the police courts and the justices' courts, but takes no interest in any other cases except those charged with "wandering from place to place with no visible means of support." Those are the magic words that arouse his sympathies. It is believed that the old man sometimes resorts to falsehoods to save the tramps from a jail sentence.

He claims to know them when the fact is that he has never seen them before.

"Your honor, I know this man and know him to be honest," he always tells the judge. "I know he will work if he is given the opportunity."

Sometimes the tramps are released on the old man's plea, and he always finds work for them. He has reformed many young men for whom the world looked dark. Others have abused his kindness, but he does not give up the work he has undertaken. If it is impossible to save the tramps from jail in any other way, he pays their fines and sends them forth with money in their pockets. There is some method in his work, and he rarely gives aid to those plainly beyond redemption.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Cor. New York World.

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Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and other serious results from piles, for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments and many so called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure, rather than submit to the intense pain and danger of life which a surgical operation involves.

Happily all this suffering is no longer necessary since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure; a remedy which is approved by the medical profession, as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiates, narcotic or mineral poisons, and which may be depended upon as a sure cure (not merely relieving) in any form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvelous, as a perusal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefit derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for 40 years and from itching piles for 20 years and two boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure had effectually cured me."

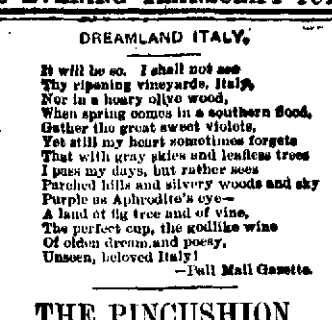
Dr. J. W. Meagan, Leonardville, Kansas, says: "I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any other remedy I had used in the past 20 years."

James Jamerson, Dubuque, Iowa, says: "I suffered from piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man."

Mrs. M. C. Rinkley, 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for 16 years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cents and 1 per package. A book on cause and cure of piles will be sent by mail, by addressing—Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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## THE PINCUSHION.

Miss Peckitt was our dressmaker. She wore a brown dress and a white lace collar and was as neat and dainty as a little bird. She lived in a small square house at the end of the village—a house with green shutters and a green fence, a white face that always looked as though it had been washed that very morning and shining little eyes full of windows. There was a bit of garden round the house, in which Miss Peckitt grew the most wonderful flowers. Pansies, forget-me-nots and wallflowers, wallflowers and daffodils, roses and lilacs, snailflowers and nasturtiums, all in their due season made a blaze of color in that garden till the late dark days came lighted by the last chrysanthemums and the garden settled down under its brown coat to wait the news of spring that should come with the first yellow acorns.

Our house was larger than Miss Peckitt's, and our garden would have made a good garden of hers, but somehow our gardeners never grew such flowers as those. Miss Peckitt used to come to our house to sew. She sewed my frocks, and she sewed my pinafores, and sat among her tapes and pins and yard measures telling me old stories that no one else cared about, for Miss Peckitt had no relatives and had always, as she said, been lonely. And of all the stories she told me the best was the one about the pincushion. It was a large, heavy cushion, and I wondered why Miss Peckitt always brought it with her when she came for the day.

"I will make you a pincushion to keep here," I said, "and then you need not carry that heavy thing about. What makes it so heavy?"

"It has a brick inside to keep it steady when I put my work to it," she said, "and I carry it with me because it was the last thing my young man made for me."

Miss Peckitt smiled and sighed, and I said: "Oh, did you ever have a young man? Do tell me about him."

"At 10 years old one is not very discreet. I suppose Miss Peckitt was not inclined to be hard on youthful indiscretion, though she would have been too young to resist it in those of riper years. She threaded her needle and began:

"It was when I was a young girl," she said, "that I had been born more than 80 years ago, but to me she seemed immeasurably old, so I said:

"It was a long time ago, then," as sympathetically as I could.

"Yes," she said, "a very long time. He was the son of a farmer, and we were courting ever since we were quite little things and went to Sunday school. And Willie looked to be taken on to have a share in the farm, and we was to have been married in the spring. But it was not to be."

"What happened?"

"Why, his father died, my dear, and when it came to looking into things it was found that he had spent money on the land and the interest hadn't been paid. Willie told me it was because his father would grow wheat, and that seems to be always a snare to farmers. So then my Willie said he'd pay the interest and all if they'd only wait. But they wouldn't, and the old place was sold up—house, and buildings and the beasts and the land, with the standing crops. They may say it's law, but it ain't justice."

She bit off her thread sharply, and I said it was a shame.

"So it was a black shame," my Willie would've paid them every penny if they'd only wait. But no; they sold the old place, and it fetched more than they looked for, and there was near \$200 over, and that they gave to Willie, as was only fair. And after that he was never in the meaning of the law for two days, and then he came to me looking like a dog that the boys are after with stones."

"It's all up, Blossom," he said. He always called me that on account of my fresh cheek with her thumb and finger.

"I'm off," says he. "With this bit of money I'll make a fortune over in America, where it's a free country, and I'll come home for you, my girl, or I'll write and you'll come to me."

"If it was to the world's end," says I. "Then he gave me this pincushion. It seemed a funny present, being quite plain, as you see, and it had big stitches, but sewed very strong, and I almost laughed as I took it. I was glad after that I hadn't laughed for Willie, he says:

"I'll be your girl, do you know what makes it so heavy?"

"So I said, I didn't."

"It's a brick out of the old stone wall at home," says he, "where the yellow rose is, and where the apple tree so free, and it's covered with a bit of the silk gown my mother was married in—it's faded, but you can see the rose sprigs on it yet. You'll keep it for me, won't you?"

"So I said I would, and he said, 'When the cover wears out, rip it off and put on another. I've got the rest of the dress laid by with the things my cousin's keeping for me at Maidenstone against I come back.'"

"Then he kissed me a great many times. God bless him, and off he went."

"Well," I asked, for Miss Peckitt had stopped abruptly.

"Well that's all," she said shortly. "He never came back. But I know he was true, and he would've come back if he'd been living, and the Lord's will be done," she added resentfully.

"Did you keep the piece of the old dress," I asked, "when it wore out and you ripped it off? I should like to see it."

"I never ripped it off," she said. "I covered it over with a new piece of damask, meaning to show it him fresh and bright when he come home, but I dare say it's worn out now underneath with all the needles and pins I've stuck in it—worn out, and nothing to show for it, like me."

"How do you mean—nothing to show for it, like you?"

"Why, child," said Miss Peckitt, with her hand on her forehead, "if it had been the Lord's will as Willie and me should marry, I dare say I'd be looked no younger than I do, not so young perhaps, but that wouldn't have mattered if I'd had something to show for it—a tidy home and a happy husband, and—children maybe."

Here Miss Peckitt got up and looked out of the window. She came back in a moment and remarked that she had caught a cold window, and I must have my frock unbuttoned and be tried on. I submitted silently to be unbuttoned, but I knew as well as she did that she had been crying.

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## DOYLE AND THE SPRINTERS.

Jack Doyle, the sprinter, is again in town. He arrived here Monday from Vermont state. A short time ago Doyle challenged Walter Christie to run 100 yards. Since then Christie ran a race with Mace Williams, the colored pig, who defeated Doyle at Brookfield July 5 by a narrow margin. Christie was also beaten, so that a race with all three men would be interesting, as they are evenly matched. Summit Markberry of Denver, Colo., proposes a match between the men and he has a lightweight whom he will put in and back for \$1,000. Each man must put in \$1,000, and it would surpass the annual sweep stake race. Doyle is willing and says he can find backing. He says if the race cannot be arranged he will run Markberry's man for \$1,000 a side.

## CAUSED BY OLD APPLE PUMICE.

The board of health went out on a hunt Saturday to try and locate the place where the stomach, which pervaded in the village for the past two weeks, came from. Many complaints were made to the board and it was thought that some one was keeping swine within the limits of the city. At first the cause could not be found but Saturday the board discovered what furnished the most unpleasant odor. It was old apple pumice which L. Anthony of the west road had spread on his meadow. The board of health notified him not to spread any more of the stuff.

## TO WORK SUNDAYS.

The Boston & Albany railroad company has issued orders that all their crossing tenders be on duty Sundays hereafter. This is a custom which the road never had before. However, it seems a very good move. While the men may not like it, yet it is better for the public at large. There is lots of driving done Sundays and the three crossings in this town are very dangerous places. The men will begin their duties next Sunday.

The Epworth league of this town will entertain the Epworth league of North Adams this evening. The visitors are to have a trolley ride and will have refreshments at the Methodist church parlors here.

Private Samuel Hiser of Renfrew is very ill.

Private Haderker has been removed from Mill street to his father's farm in East Renfrew. It is thought it will be better for him there. A trained nurse will attend him.

Mrs. Palmer, representing the O'Donnell Coffee company, is at M. E. Potter's store. She serves sample cups of coffee. She will also make the coffee at the Universalist church supper Wednesday evening.

James Smith and James Allen, Jr., left Monday morning for New York city. They will make the trip on bicycles.

Mrs. James Maroney of Turners Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kelley of Renfrew.

Frank Dinsmore and daughter Ella of Maple Grove are visiting at the parents in Vermont.

J. H. Manning of Pittsfield, whose son was a member of Company M and was buried at sea, was in town Monday to visit Company M boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Myrtle street have returned from a visit in Cambridge, N. Y.

D. B. McIntyre, who has been visiting Edward Riley, has returned to his home in Worcester.

A meeting of Div. 3, A. O. H. will be held Thursday evening and the second degree will be worked on five candidates. A full attendance of members is requested.

James Connors of Kingston, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Theodore Plunkett will leave this week to enter Exeter academy, Exeter, N. H.

Miss Nellie O'Neill of Waltham formerly of Renfrew, is visiting relatives here.

The Renfrew Mfg. Co., is shingling their tenement houses on "Pollock's Ground," Columbia street.

Mail carrier Duggan is ill and substitute Paro is filling his position.

The regular monthly meeting of the Adams co-operative bank will be held this evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper this evening.

Miss Angie Leonard of Cheshire visited Mrs. W. Harrington of Liberty street, Monday.

Walter O'Brien has severed his connection with the Hoosac Valley street railway company and will go to Leominster.

Mrs. I. C. Hoag and children of Dalton are visiting relatives in this town.

Two new hollers are being placed at the L. L. Brown Paper company's mill on the corner of Center and Commercial street.

Fred Burt has a very sore right hand. He cut it recently and blood poisoning set in.

Miss Amelia Simmons of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmons of Park street.

The regular meeting of the Renfrew Caledonian club will be held this evening.

Wednesday evening. It is a very fine comedy.

Excursion rates will be given for the Boston & Albany railroad to Boston September 19 to 24. It is the meeting of the Sovereign Grand lodge of Odd Fellows. Half fare rates will be given.

## GLEANINGS.

The occupants of the Philippines represent such a variety of races that 31 languages are spoken there.

An Old Dutch juror was recently excused from service because he weighed 217 pounds and could not get into the jury box.

In a golf match at Bayview park, England, recently a golf ball fell into a ditch and was lost.

A catfish mander in Frankenburg, Saxony, now 81 years of age, boasts that he helped build the cathedra in 1332, and saw the papal lady laid away in it.

Public events are established on most of the residential streets of Japanese cities, where people eat, have their dinners, and supper cooked for them at trifling expense.

In Japan vaccination is compulsory, and the government makes its own lymph and issues it free of charge. Revaccination at stated periods is also rigidly enforced. Only calf lymph is used.

On the Panama and other South American rivers it is no unusual thing for a steamer to run on a sand bank and be obliged to wait several days—sometimes a week—for a heavy rain to float it again.

Two lives for 1 cent is a second Sicilian record. A saloon keeper in Palermo drove a knife into the heart of a 15-year-old boy who was unable to pay the cent he owed for his drinks. The boy's three brothers shot down the assassin before the police got on his track.

## CURIOUS CULLINGS.

A sign on an east side New York newspaper reads: "Fresh Daily Papers."

In some parts of Australia, when a man marries, each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stout stick by way of welcoming him to the family.

If Chinese children do not obey their parents and the latter whip them to death, the law has no punishment for the parents, as obedience to parents is the cardinal virtue.

Under Henry V of England an act of parliament ordered all the geese in England to be counted, and the sheriffs of the counties were required to furnish six arrow feathers from each goose.

All restaurants in Austria-Hungary are blundered, according to law, to prevent the convivial revelers who "use the house" from murdering one another when quarrelling "in their cups." The law, though old, is apparently still considered necessary by the authorities and is enforced in practice.

## WARWHOOPS.

By the time another month has gone by it will be safe for the bullet proof cloth man to offer his wares to the public again.

Spain wants the United States to pay her for public property in Cuba and Porto Rico. But what Spain wants and what she will get out of course belong in the same column.—Cleveland Leader.

In Madrid they still believe that "Germans" will not allow great territorial changes without having something to say thereon. But Germany has already learned to keep out of the range of American guns.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The medical and commissary departments of the army are discovered to be of considerable importance to the nation. It would pay hereafter to give them more thought in peace as well as war.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## THE KINETOSCOPE.

Philadelphia is to have a statue of Dr. Pepper by Sculptor Blum. This is a rather warm combination.—Washington Post.

The big observatory that is going to be located on Pike's peak will make Pike observatory rather than speak.—Boston Herald.

Several states have offered claims to be known as "the cradle of stationery." But Ohio is a positive incubator.—Washington Star.

A New York preacher who had three wives has gone west, probably for the purpose of trying to improve Chicago's morality.—Cleveland Leader.

If it should be hot, don't growl. Within a month you will be shouting to your good wife, "Where's them flannels of mine?" Take it easy, and you will live longer.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Bob Evans wanted to introduce the Spanish language in hedges, and now Professor Andrews wants to teach it in Chicago. Kind of plan to "try it on the dog" probably.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, in an article on "How to Behave Like the Four Hundred," says "perfumes are the essence of vulgarity." There is only one thing worse than using them—that is writing about them in such a fashion.—Exchange.

The Boston Globe remarks that Gladstone, Bismarck and Pope Leo were all living when the battle of Waterloo was fought and tells us that Bismarck was the younger of the three. This is Boston grammar up to date.—Atlanta Journal.

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Mr. John Rising of 33 Elm street, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is working now in North Adams and his words carry weight. His wife reports him saying: "I have been troubled for some years with catarrh in the head and throat, and such quantities of matter ran into my throat it kept me constantly hawking and spitting. My wife got me a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burdick & Darby's drug store in North Adams and after using it all the disagreeable symptoms are greatly relieved. I don't have to hawk nearly as much now, and I am sure C. C. C. is a fine remedy."

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## No. 3.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A.D. 1922.

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## SEA NAMES.

The Adriatic sea indicates the sea of Adria or Hadrian.

Lake Michigan signifies in the native tongue "a weir for fish."

The Caribbean sea washes the territory of the Caribs, whose name means "cruel men."

The Dead sea is thus termed because no fish of any kind has ever been found in its waters.

The Baltic sea denotes in accordance with the Swedish, a strain, a sea full of bold or brats.

The Caspian sea preserves the name of the Caspi, a tribe who originally formed a settlement on its shores.

Lake Erie is the lake of the "Wildcat," the name given to a fierce tribe of Indians exterminated by the Iroquois.

The Mediterranean sea expresses the Latin (medius, middle, and terra, earth) for the sea between two continents—viz. Europe and Africa.

The Danubian derive their name from the ancient city of Danubius, founded by Dardanus, the ancestor of Brutus, who the castle now stands on the Asiatic side.

Lake Huron owes its name to the French word "Huron," a head of hair, in reference to the Wyandottes, whom the French settlers designated Hurons, owing to their profusion of hair.

The Pacific ocean was so named by Magellan owing to its calm and pacific character, in striking contrast to its tempestuous passage through the strait of Magellan, from which he emerged Nov. 27, 1520.

The Atlantic ocean, known to the Greeks by the name of Atlantikos pelagos, was originally so called from the Isle of Atlantis, which both Plato and Homer imagined to be situated beyond the strait of Gibraltar.

The White sea is so called from its proximity to the arctic regions of snow and ice; the Black sea because it abounds with black rocks; the Red sea on account of the red soil which forms its bottom; the Green sea, otherwise the Persian gulf, owing to a peculiar strip of green always discernible along the Arabian shore; the Yellow sea from the color of the water.—"Names and Their Meanings."

## CURTAIN RAISERS.

Morris Osborn has been engaged for "La Tormenta" in November.

Jessie Mae Hall is to star in "The Princess of Patches."

Haverly's minstrel show has more advance agents than a circus.

There are said to be over 500 "sister" teams in the vaudeville business.

"What Happened to Jones" cleared \$30,000 last season for Broadway Bros.

Jefferson de Anzolis and his company are rehearsing in "The Jolly Musketier."

Frank Doshon, Oscar Girard and Arline Orator are members of a Washington opera company.

Stegfied Wagner's new comic opera, "The Kidder," will probably be produced at Marsh in November.

Josef Hofmann, the youthful pianist, carried back \$30,000 to Europe as the result of his spring concert tour.

Truly Shattuck heads the Bowery burlesques this season. Evidently this means a preponderance of purple tights.

Mascagni's new Japanese opera, "Iris," will receive its first performance on or about Oct. 14 at the Teatro Costanzi, Rome.

Brenna has been re-engaged in Brussels on account of her success as Dulcia in Saint-Saens' opera. She will sing there next season.

Johann Stranes, the elder, and Joseph Lanner, the creators of Viennese dance music, are to have a combined monument, costing \$20,000, in Vienna.

## WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Ernest Dodge, whose death is announced from Willendorf, Bavaria, was well known as an artist in Boston. He studied at the School of Design and Painting in the Museum of Fine Arts. His father is in business in Woburn.

Mark Twain writes: "It feels so good to be out of debt that I have canceled a number of lecture engagements in Australia. I have no respect for a man who goes about robbing the public on the platform unless he is in debt."

Julius Barner, the veteran playwright and dramatist, has sent in his resignation as an officer of the Legion of Honor, on account of the recent suspension of Kintle Zola by the council of the legion. In his letter he says, "I feel as much pleasure in returning my officer's rosette as I did in receiving it."

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Accepted for the Whole Company—The Auxiliary Officers—Government Lines.

## Special Correspondence.

They are traveling the following around the capital city:

When Champ Alger was first established and the officers and men began to appear in the little town of Falls Church, their advent was the signal for a great awakening of social functions among all classes of people in the picturesque village. From parlor socials up to 5 o'clock pink teas the gamut was run, and dances were the order of the day and night.

Each hostess vied with her neighbor to make things pleasant for the boys, and one of the ladies, in her endeavor to have the "swell" tea of the season, received a shock which she will never forget. Great preparations were made for the particular occasion, and engraved invitations were sent out to a large number of officers only. The card of invitation read as follows, "Mrs. — requests the pleasure of your company, to a tea on Thursday afternoon, July —, at 5 o'clock."

A captain of one of the Pennsylvania regiments, noted for his wit and love of a practical joke, who had become very well acquainted with the family in question, decided, on reading his invitation, to have some fun with his friends. He therefore managed to scrape up a small piece of soiled letter paper, and, inclosed in a large regimental yellow envelope, sent the following answer in return: "Your kind invitation received, and in the name of my company many thanks. Two of them will be on guard duty at that hour on Thursday, but the other 102 will surely be there. I hope you may excuse their uniforms, or, rather, their lack of uniforms, as the government has been rather slow in getting clothes down here for the boys."

It is needless to say the "102" did not appear, but up to the arrival of the soldier war the hostess was in a feverish state of despair, and he has never been forgiven.

## The Auxiliary Cruisers.

Preparations are being made by the navy department to dispose of a part of the auxiliary cruisers which were purchased at the beginning of hostilities. About 105 of these vessels were bought, and it is the intention of naval officials to retain some of them in the service. Nearly all of them will be placed out of commission at once, orders having already been issued to this effect to the Ajax, which was manned by the Rhode Island naval reserves, and the Arctic, manned by the reserves from Maryland. The Sybil, which was converted into a gunboat, will not be sold. The Gloucester, which did such excellent work in the engagement with Admiral Cervera's fleet, will be retained. Before the war the navy was much in need of supply ships, distilling vessels and colliers. At the present time, however, the navy department has a large number of vessels of this class which will now make a part of the permanent naval establishment. "Thus the auxiliary supply ships Glacier, Celtic and Supply will not be placed out of commission. The distilling ships Iris and Rainbow will also remain in the navy, as will the colliers Alacanda, Erutus, Nero, Nashua, Caesar, Cassius, Hannibal, Augustus, Lebanon, Leonidas, Scipio, Pompey and Syndic.

## The Government's Steamer Line.

Six steamers have been selected for the line to Cuba and Porto Rico which the government will maintain. It is probable some of the government transports will be transferred to the Pacific for the line to Hawaii and the Philippines which is to be established.

This establishment of a government steamship line is a new departure for the United States. These steamers will do a carrying trade for the army and the postoffice department, and to that extent, which is a large and important one, will come into direct competition with private enterprises. Assistant Secretary of War Melckjohn in discussing this last feature said:

"I do not think this transport line of the war department can be construed as a departure in practice, nor as a governmental ownership of a line in the carrying trade. It has been created for an emergency and will cease with the emergency."

## An Odd Mascot.

The oddest mascot to be found on any of our government vessels belongs to the Lighthouse tender Mangrove. It is a swarm of bees. "Did you ever hear of bees going in for a life on the ocean wave?" said a lady connected with the Lighthouse board at Tompkinsville. "These busy little creatures took up their home on the Mangrove three years ago, and they have been through all the Spanish blockade off Cuba and heard some of the big guns go off. They had not been housed long in a hole of one of the upper sails before the Mangrove was ordered to sea. You know these tenders often remain out on duty for months at a time."

## Our Standing Army.

Colonel Ward, assistant adjutant general, estimates the strength of the regular army of this country at 50,000 men. This is an increase of 23,538 men since April 30. At the outbreak of hostilities the standing army of this country consisted of only 26,477 men, which is known as the peace basis. During the months of May, June and July the regular army was increased by 23,538 men. It is understood that as soon as congress meets a bill will be introduced providing for an increase in the regular army of at least 25 regiments.

## The Dove of Peace.

It is believed in official circles here that our whitewash success in the late war had much to do with inspiring the czar's famous peace note, as it opened the eyes of Europe to the fact that to keep up with the pace set by Uncle Sam would require enormous expenditures in the future.

## CARL SCHOFIELD.

To keep parsley a good color for parsley sauce, tie it into a bunch, throw into boiling water and boil after the parsley has been added.

Cold boiled, baked and broiled fish may be made into deviled fish, fish croquettes, a la creme or may be served on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing for luncheon salad.

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There is almost invariably a silver lining if one will only hunt for it.—Chicago Post.

A Rewarded Smile. I saw a couple part in mirth And could not well resist An impulse born within my breast So both of them I kissed.

Perhaps 'twas wrong; still I was thrilled Unto my finger tips And they no word spoke of complaint—Why should my sweethearts know?—Up to Date.

The Coast of His Country. Bellow—What name have you decided to give your baby? Gadsby—George. Bellow—In honor of George Washington, I suppose. Gadsby—No, sir; in honor of George Dewey.—Roanoke Gazette.

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—John A. Andrew.

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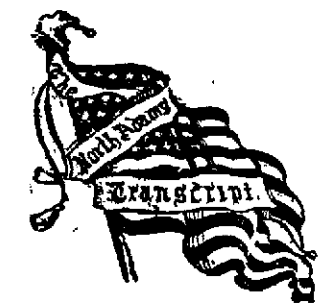
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## REWARD OF MERIT.

The New England Insurance exchange signified its intention of sending its agent to this city at once to inspect the changed conditions in the fire department which make a reduction of rates possible from its point of view. This is in response to a letter from the mayor calling attention to the fact that the city has conformed with all the requirements thought to be essential to the safety of the companies in so reducing rates. The exchange holds its first meeting for the season this month, and at that time is expected to take action on the matter, which will result in the lowering of many risks throughout the city. This will be a direct result of the securing of the new equipment, which works not only to reduce rates, but to insure property in large measure in addition to the risks carried by the companies. Already the advantages of a chemical have been shown, and the city will not regret the action it has taken in the matter of fire protection.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL FACTS.

In connection with the beginning of the school year, when in this city public instruction is of necessity given to some of the pupils in buildings not at all designed for the purpose, while in at least one district even now it is hard to accommodate all who wish to enter, it is interesting to note that in the country there is the same cry of too little room for the schools. The increase among those who attend the schools is always large, and by legislation and its strict enforcement every effort is being made to increase it still further by insuring the attendance of all children of school age. But still the fact remains that much of this demand for more room throughout the country is undoubtedly due in part to the modern ideas which make it necessary to have more than a bare hall with floor space enough to squeeze in the pupils, as was the case when school education for all was "invented."

Some of the facts concerning the school attendance and teaching of the country today will be of interest to those who care for figures. They are based on figures authorized by the commissioner of education, and are: The public schools have an enrollment of 14,465,371. This includes only those of elementary grades and second grades—not those of higher education, even when supported by public taxation. The primary schools have an enrollment of 1,531,826, making a grand total of 15,997,197 students in the common schools. This vast army is more than one-fifth of the total population of the United States. All of them do not go to school every day, the average daily attendance being 5,747,915 children. Even this latter figure is impressive to the person who has stopped to consider. It means that 12 per cent. of the people of the United States are at school each day. The average length of the school term in days in 1905, so the aggregate number of days of schooling is 1,369,882,914. To teach this requires the services of 400,325 instructors, of whom 130,368 are male and 269,957 are female. The women teachers outnumber the men two to one. There are 240,068 schoolhouses, and the value of all the school property is \$465,948,164. The cost of the public schools is \$181,453,780 per year, or \$2.61 per capita of population. Each pupil costs \$18.62.

The public work of the summer will not have any time to waste, but seems in a fair way to end even with the weather.

Franklin county is the scene of another terrible tragedy. Such tragedies with still more terrible accidents, seems to be epidemic through the country.

The Maine state campaign, ended yesterday, was a campaign without speeches. There have been plenty of addresses and newspaper arguments, but the people called for no speechy canvass for votes.

Every member of Company M is on the United States of American soil, save only those members who can never return, and who remain in Cuba as Berkshire's sacrifices to the cause of Cuban freedom.

The assassin who struck down the beautiful and accomplished Austrian empress was fortunate enough to meet his victim in a canteen where there is no such thing as capital punishment.

Not much has been said locally about a peace jubilee. The condition of the returned soldiers has not made it seem appropriate to indulge too much in rejoicing, even at peace. The cost to the homes of this region has been too great. But when the boys are recovered in strength the veterans of the civil war are planning a camp-fire that may be counted on to furnish a very near approach to a jubilee.

Congress will soon be called upon to decide the matter of pensions for the veterans of the war of 1898. If it can be provided by any means that the deserving ones who were really injured by the campaign shall be liberally cared for, and at the same time make impossible pension abuses on the part of those who were not affected, the lawmakers will have earned the thanks of the country.

Cervera sails for home, carrying, as he says, "happy recollections of American kindness and generosity." The war has accomplished a much better understanding between two nations opposed to each other in their every tradition and instinct. In spite of the suffering brought to Spain, there is every reason to believe that her relations with us will be far more cordial than they have been before. Each side has come to know the other better. The stories Admiral Cervera and his Spanish sailors tell on reaching home will show their countrymen that an American is not a "Yankee pig," and they will be believed. And for our part, we have learned that the Spaniard is a brave man, capable of the same patriotism which animates us.

## Seen and Heard.

At least, to all intents and purposes, the "back bone of summer," about which weather artists have spent so much time in discussion of late, is broken. The open trolley car is looked upon with suspicion, and has been removed for cause, pedestrians eye each other's straw hats nervously, merchants are rushing fall goods into their windows, and everybody's appetite is feeling the general revival of enthusiasm. After this, 80 degrees in the shade will be considered a warm day, and the warm days are not expected to intrude themselves upon the affairs of humanity with too great frequency. We are rapidly nearing the turning point of the year, when the length of the night will equal that of the day, and the family circle removes itself from the house after nightfall to gather around the genial lamp, with the fire-place as a desirable addition. Curfew whistle bids the small boy fairly willing to admit that it's time to be at home, while the family cat begins to have conscientious scruples about being visible when the clock is wound up and her time for being "put out" has come. Indian summer next, and then stories of recent swelterings will be as dreams.

The extreme "freshness of the evening and nights has recalled the wandering and cheerful tramp from his care-free existence, and he is beginning to saunter in from the country which has been his summer home, and make himself prominent in the center of population. The freight trains have their linings of tramps on their way to the larger cities, and the wayward wanderers linger a little in cities like this for a farewell stop before collecting in the regions of free soup houses and the tramp homes of the slums. A number have been noticed here during the past week, with dejected looking faces and an extra sag to their walk. They are found tucked away in quiet nooks, and the local police will undoubtedly have the opportunity to move them on with considerable frequency for the next month or so.

Residents of the county south of Greylock are actively considering the advantages of another road to the summit of the mountain from that direction, so as to make the chief attraction of the Berkshire hills more accessible for the summer visitors who gather around Pittsfield. The county commissioners have the matter under discussion, on the strength of a petition headed by Senator Whitely and signed by many of the prominent persons of that part of the county. The road would go from a point in Lenox, bory through New Ashford and on to the summit of the mountain. Much of the way there is already a fairly good wagon road, and a team may now go with perfect safety to within a mile of the top of the mountain. The cost of putting this in better shape and of completing the road to the summit is not thought to be great, compared with the advantages to result.

The proposed improvement is one that would add more to the attraction to this section here it can be done at reasonable cost. It is a project that should meet with favor throughout Berkshire. Such glorious beauties as those from Greylock should be made as accessible as possible to all.

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## THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of General Custer, has returned to her Georgia home from a trip to Egypt.

Miss Elizabeth M. Ash of Baltimore has been appointed resident director of the Clara De Hirsch Home for Working Girls in New York city.

Miss Helen Gould has recently added still another to her long list of charities by a gift of \$5,000 to endow a free bed in perpetuity in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital in New York city.

Mrs. Margaret Fallon, one of the oldest residents of the United States, died Aug. 6 at the home of her son, which is about one mile north of King's Ferry, Cayuga county, N. Y. She had reached the age of 117 years.

Mrs. Scoville, the sister of Guitau, who was much heard of during her brother's trial for the assassination of Garfield, is now Mrs. Norton. She lives at Ravenswood, near Chicago, and goes in for anything which is advanced.

A good ladies wheel for \$12 and others for \$8 at Dodge's, 22 Summer street. Telephone 223-4.

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 On Wednesday, September 14, the second day of the Pittsfield fair, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Pittsfield Auction & Commission company will sell on the fair grounds, Pittsfield, 12 head of Kentucky bred horses, all young and sound, the property of a Lenox lady; and at each day of the fair at 11 o'clock a. m., a big lot of Buggies, Surries, Extensions and Road Wagons. Look for their big tent.

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"But can you not learn to love me, Miss Kneely—Tally!"  
 "I am afraid not, Mr. Grose. I never could learn anything that demanded application."—Brooklyn Life.

## Consideration.

Suppose Pauline had bade me sing?—Brown- ing, "One Way of Love."  
 Suppose Pauline had bade me sing? Could she have done so such a thing? But if she had I'd not be mean. I should have said, "May, nay, Pauline!"—Town Topics.

## Congratulation.

"Did your son get home safe from Cuba?" asked the neighbor.  
 "He did better than that," was the answer; "he got home safe from camp."—Washington Star.

## Suspicious Self Control.

It is said of an Atchison girl who is engaged that she doesn't genuinely love the man or she wouldn't believe as sensibly as she does.—Atchison Globe.

## Her Outing.

She goes down east for a good vacation. Works seven long weeks at recreation. She lights all manner of insect fogs. And comes back home with a sunburnt nose.—Chicago Tribune.

## As if He Didn't Know!

How does it happen that the summer girl never screams until after she has been kissed?—Somerville Journal.

## The First Payment.

Bag—To save further trouble will give \$900. Say when and where.—New York Herald "Personal."

## Says England.

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**LOT 3—4** shoes for \$1.50. Men's fine quality Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes, were \$5, now \$3.95.  
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NORTH ADAMS, SEPT. 13, 1898

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# THE WORLD OF WOMAN

## BAB PRAISES OUR CANINE FRIENDS.

Observations Upon the Character of Dogs of Divers Degrees Under Trying and Other Conditions.

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As I was saying goodbye to a friend she asked a favor of me. Of course, I could not refuse. This is the result. If you happen to possess a dog and that dog has a brother and the breed is a good one and the limits of your flat do not permit the intelligence of two dogs display in itself then you send the newest dog to some friend in England. You have a national pride about it. You want to show her—I mean in the English style—just what sort of a dog can be bred on this gay and festive shore and that the noble and ferocious ray ferret, cultured and beautiful as the dog of the day and greatly to be envied, helped by his first owner. I prepared the dog who rejoiced in the name of Alexander for his trip. In return for the compliment I wrote a letter to my friend which read after this fashion:

I came on board looking as every other woman does as if I had never heard of such a thing as seasickness and got up in the most jaunty fashion. I wore a yachting cap on my head, a striking ulster enveloped my person and a pair of glasses was strapped over my shoulders. I had a general air of contempt for everybody that didn't look as I did. Alexander escorted me but he was immediately consigned to the butcher shop. That night at dinner everybody was very full of fun and a few brave souls peered at seasickness. I hadn't much heart for eating myself but was satisfied with a little fruit and a glass of champagne. However, the young woman who knew everything and there is always one of that kind—ate a hearty dinner and said that being ill resulted entirely from people's vivid imaginations. During the evening she was not visible and when I went down to my stateroom I heard her in the next one. She was hanging up things to hold brushes, combs, tooth paste, perfume, shoes and all the nonsense which somebody goes abroad for the first time usually fetches along. Sleeping the sleep of the just, I was awakened early in the morning by hearing somebody's belongings fly all about every place. The ship was lurching to and fro and the brushes and perfume bottles in the next room were in harmony with the motion of the ship. The girl next door was the sickest creature I ever saw. A stardust held her head while her face was the color that you admire in pistache candy but which is scarcely suited to a woman.

As you can imagine my daily duty and pleasure was to visit Alexander in the butcher shop. The butcher was a mild looking man with a ferocious way of talking. He was fattening three other gentlemen dogs besides mine—another fox terrier, a Irish setter, and a pointer. Life was exactly full of joy for the young man who butchered inasmuch as he was master of the situation and you had to plead with him for doing what you were paying him to perform. I had urged him to feed Alexander with milk and bread only but I am perfectly certain that the dog lived on raw meat and became absolutely luscious during the trip. Whenever I went to see him there was a note of "Ha ha base villain!" look in his eye. In fact in both of them—and once when the butcher had his knives out all the dogs looked at me as if only the presence of the butcher protected me. Still he was a civil man and one day when it was particularly rough he sent me an invitation to come down and see the brindle pup who was seaship. Up to that time I had never believed that dog could be seaship. I had known the were human but if you could have seen the fiendish expressions of glee on the faces of the other dogs who bent quite well themselves watched the sleek companion you would have agreed with me that they were close kin.

I made it a point to laugh and mollify but the butcher said: "Let him have his go and as he was well the next day I presume he had his want."

There was one trial left for Bob. He was never made a ship's surgeon so that he need not be counted the most patient man in the world. To be a ship's surgeon it is necessary first of all that a man be good looking. Next he must be considerate and need no mention of all he must answer every question put to him. When you realize that the questions range from an inquiry as to whether the captain would stop the ship say for a hundred dollars to a desire to know exactly how deep the water is where it lies at that particular point of view, it is not surprising that every patient medicine ever invented while he is expected to carry the ugliest crosscase and most unattractive mild mild up stairs because she thinks no body can do it as well as he does you can understand how manifold are his duties and how untiring he needs to be in him. When a man on him and be a professor and when they are in various colors of the rainbow as to complexion their hair out of curl and while they are limp and supine as fishing tackle they still expect the doctor to admire them and to find a certain amount of pleasure in listening to their story of

anguish. He must be a bit of a gossip and tell them how sick Lady this was and how rough and coarse Lady that was. Unless I was paid a salary twice that given to the president of the United States I would decline to be a ship's surgeon for his woes are many and his pleasures are few.

Soon after the brindle pup was sick word came that a baby had been born in the steerage and we all went down to see it. It was a funny looking little baby with its big black eyes wide open and a mop of curly hair. Its nativity was doubtful. Its mother was French, its father Italian. We were getting near Queenstown and it was born under the British flag. When the collector was taken up everybody gave something—even the seaship grew gen-

Hawkshaw the detective air while the brindle is ecstatic in his delight. Neither believes in the other and after a week's physical and mental acquaintance they are further apart than they were in the beginning. I don't know whether it is the butcher's influence that makes the original sin that exists in dogs but the result is at once curious and undesirable. When Queenstown was sighted I caught up Alexander and hid him under my old traveling cloak and took him on the deck to see old Ireland and to appreciate his living for it. He had a blasé air that would have been the joy of a parvenu. Evidently he doesn't hope to have a pleasant time while he is there for a series of prolonged wails makes it necessary for me to take him back to his friend the butcher. I was so provoked that I offered extra duets to that butcher if he would give Alexander the soundest thrashing he ever had in his life. At this all the other dogs grinned and the butcher looked happy.

I quite envied my friend her experience with her dog since I fully believe a dog knows a great deal more than he is credited with knowing. You may not believe it but I know a dog who wouldn't rather eat black headed pins than the liver wing of the finest chicken that ever grew. I know another dog who behaves in a naughty fashion simply to get a whipping. He likes it. It makes him get no end of sympathy from the women of the family while the male howl at the master for being such a

I would be ashamed to kick a dog who was guilty of crime. I would be ashamed to kick a dog whose only desire was to offer me his paw meaning to be friendly and showing it by a greeting like that.

I would be ashamed to kick a dog at all or under any circumstances. I can't kick back though sometimes when I look straight in his eyes it seems to me that dogs remember and I am specially made to think of this when there comes to me the story of the healthy man who had been a convict and who had a mark on his leg where the chain had been. One day he beat a dog. The dog bit him on the leg and saw the mark and from that day the brute had mastered him. The innocent beast that he had beaten simply because it gave him pleasure to do so.

A dog is a nice thing around a house. He has a pleasant way although when he meets a cat it may be said that his manners are not after the style of the creme de la creme. He dislikes a monkey and is not altogether on good terms with the parrot but if there is any good quality in me the dogs have recognized it long ago for there never was a dog big or little who did not have a friendly expression and a proffered paw for

*Bob*

## NATIVE WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINES.

They Are Rather Pretty and Exceedingly Picturesque, but Are Not Overburdened With Intellect.

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The dark eyed women of the islands which Dewey and Moritt have conquered are of many races. Those of the coast cities are of either Spanish or Portuguese native or half caste blood. Those of European and native parentage are what is known as mestizos and are the most beautiful and intelligent of all the island women.

These have a most picturesque garb consisting of a long silk skirt with a bodice woven of the finest of the pineapple plant and beautifully embroidered with white silk. Many of the mestizos are quite well off and have a distinctive aristocracy of their own for the half caste women are despised by the Spanish and Portuguese ladies who decline to have anything at all to do with them.

It may be said of the Philippine women that if their gowns are not rich and rare they are at least numerous. Any woman in fair circumstances is loaded down with jewelry on every occasion. The reason of this is found in the lack of confidence in each other's honesty. A safe deposit vault might afford security for her property but any one who has lived in the Philippine islands and seen the real time which they work is only about two thirds of the year.

In the evening after the business of the day is over in the city of Manila a people gather upon the Alameda, a promenade that overlooks the water, for the military band of one of the regiments plays for a few hours each night. It is not a particularly handsome promenade even with its overhanging almond trees but there the half caste and beauty and fashion of the land nightly air its grace and new ones—the rich in their carriages drive on slowly along behind sleek horses the poor on foot happy and contented with their share of worldly good fortune or lack of it.

The houses of the Philippines while spacious and outwardly picturesque have little to recommend them as abodes. They are dark and poorly ventilated. The windows of most of them have tiny panes set with slices of water shell which makes a poor medium for the transmission of light. One often wonders at the woman who marries the slant eyed pig tailed representative of the land of Li Hung Chang. Now although the thrifty Chinamen are the richest of all the inhabitants of the Philippines being merchants bankers etc. they are not regarded as entitled to social equality with even the poorest Malayan. The fathers of the church disapprove of John Chinaman as an irreclaimable pagan. Many of the Chinamen in time decide to marry in the land of their adoption and after selecting an attractive maiden the method of securing her over her own indignant protest and that of her parents is worthy of the great Li Hung Chang.

After a brief acquaintance the Chinaman usually asks the girl's parents for the hand of their daughter. As John probably expected consent is refused for not only are his paganism and personality objectionable but no priest will marry one of the faithful to a heathen.

The Chinaman pretends to take the refusal in good part and departs to return another day with apologies and presents. The present is accepted and a mild friendship springs up between the family of the object of John's admiration and John himself. He is so obliging yet humble so anxious and interested in their welfare so ready with a loan or a gift that he soon ingratiates himself into their good graces.

When the family is accepted about \$100 or \$200 worth of presents are given. John goes to the girl's home and she goes gladly into his hands up to the point at which he has bedded her on the family bed and it is no bedded her. He puts her in the very highest market value.

As very few of the native families could raise \$200 at the most exacting time, the present is mostly of the native wares. The wily Chinaman has taken care to see that such things as were to be even or worn and are gone never to return. At any rate John says that he does not want the presents but he is his courtship has so dimmed his faith and trust in women's sweetness and affection that he means to have nothing more to do with them but a broken heart and a solitary life. Unless he is helped by the value of the presents which he now needs to satisfy an unexpected and importunate creditor he will begin a lawsuit to recover their value.

After having made this announcement the discreet Celestial goes home and chuckles. The next visit is made

with the alleged intention of collecting his bill but he pretends to melt and be so sorry that overcome by real emotions of his past beautiful friendship as to pay and usually as if making a great concession the Chinaman consents to cancel the debt if the lady of his heart will consent to share his mind the girl at first declines but the thought of her parents in a debtor's prison does its deadly work and John, on the day being stated to him quite amiably agrees to become a Christian if that is all that stands between him and his joy.

He is baptized by the village curate and after being fully received into the church the wedding is a properly solemnized and even afterward as a rule he made a very easy good natured and generous husband.

CAROLINE WETHERELL

### Home Life in Italy.

Home life as we know it in America is conspicuous by its absence in Italy. Enter what house one may. It is in vain to look around for the accustomed objects which give such an air of comfort and homeliness to our homes. No family will admit of new acquisitions none of those new useless trifles which clutter up the home and give the wife a headache. The women of Italy are taught from their earliest years to find all their pleasures in the open air outside their homes.

Their happiness consists in attending, gayly dressed the Giardini Pubblici (public gardens) the Corso restaurants and exchanging greetings with friends.

The houses as a rule are large buildings built on the flat system and having two or more abodes on each floor. A conierge occupies a little room in the hall and of him inquiries can be made by callers on any family residing in the palazzo. In the houses of the rich the staircases and floors are of marble.

Few mothers of the upper and middle classes bring up their babies at home. In many parts of Italy there are villages in which nurses are specially trained to take charge of infants as soon as they are born.

A baby (nursing) being chosen by a lady goes to the house and stays until the baby is baptized which generally takes place when it is three or four days old. The nurse then takes it to her home and tends it as if it were her own. She usually has to nurse one for a year and a half to two years only occasionally taking it to her mother to see. This arrangement gives the young married woman much time in which to indulge their love of going out seeing and being seen and admired which is the delight of all Italians.

The girls of all classes are kind intelligent quick in thought and action and of dress in which they show much taste. They love admiration, but receive it with modesty.

### A Clever Woman.

Mrs. Thimblepuss was in that humor when sympathy and appreciation were absolutely necessary and with a shrewd idea where she could find it she dropped in accidentally like on Mrs. Jawington about 5 o'clock and as she had anticipated discovered that good lady and some half dozen other members of the Mothers Meeting association enjoying the latest conversation. As soon as Mrs. Thimblepuss could edge her way in between the ors she of babbled—ment—for everybody was talking at once—she caused an instantaneous silence with the question: "Did any one notice my husband at the dance last night?"

"Expectation curiosity delight and other kindred feelings kept the crowd silent until Mrs. Jawington observed: 'I saw him dear but did not notice anything in particular. He seemed—er—quite sober.'"

"Oh yes I took care of that," replied Mrs. Thimblepuss. "But what I am alluding to was his behavior to Miss Charm-ling. I could tell perfectly disquieting. Why my dear he hardly noticed her all the evening," said Mrs. Jawington.

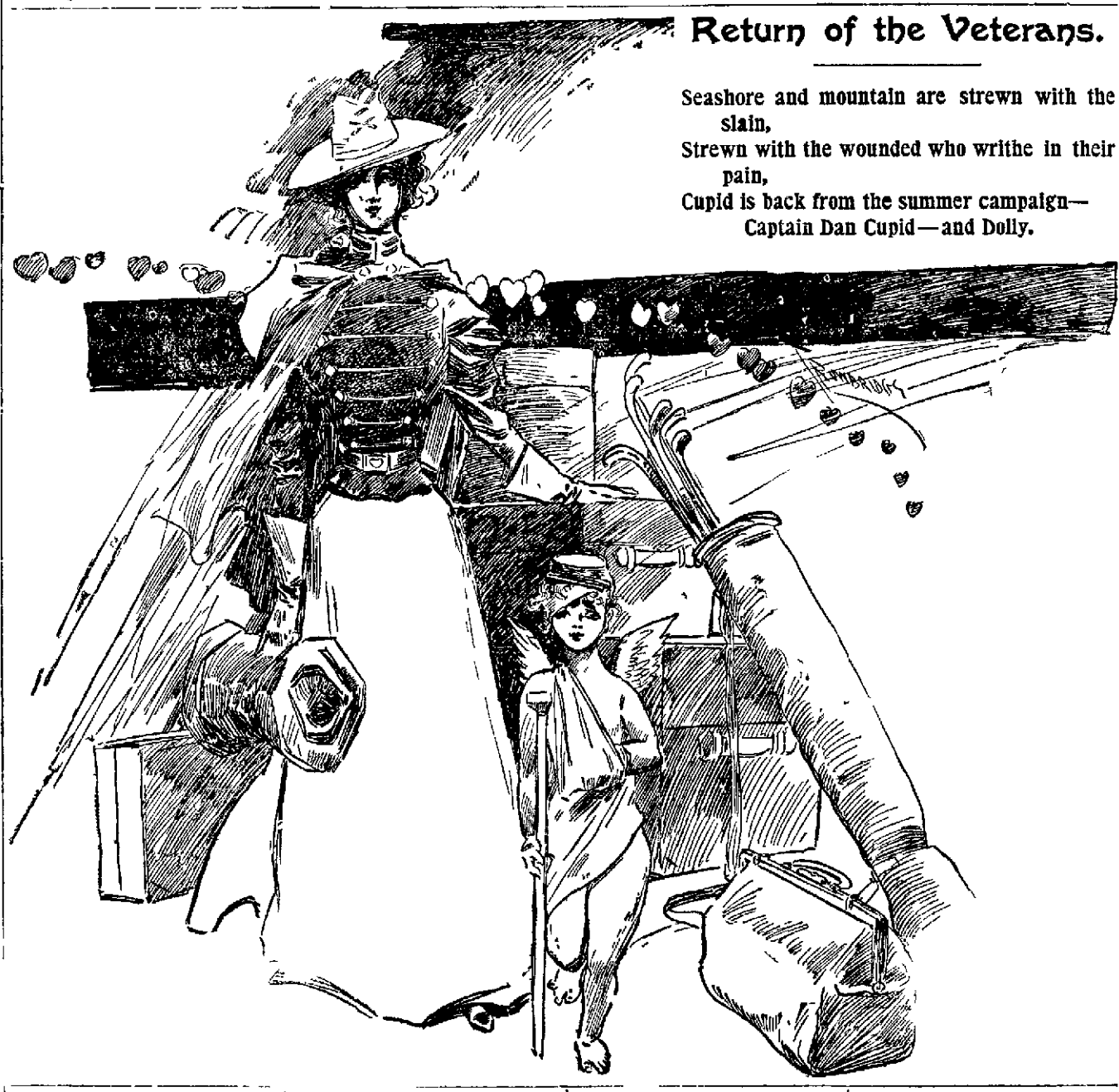
"That was his artfulness, don't you see?" cried Mrs. Thimblepuss. "He admires her so much that he is afraid of speaking to her before me in case I should discover his secret. But I saw through it and I've given him a piece of my mind this morning that he won't forget for many a long day."

### Working Women of Germany.

Fraulein Mitle Heller who has recently opened an employment bureau for women in Berlin has been reading a paper to a German audience on "The Right of the Modern Woman to Work." She said that the woman who could do a little of everything but nothing thoroughly would be a failure. She said that the woman who did not do a thing was a failure and she said that the woman who did not do a thing was a failure and she said that the woman who did not do a thing was a failure.

### A Great Queen.

Up to a beautiful bank in a temple at Heliopolis are inscribed the names and certain of Queen Hatshepsut, daughter of Amenhotep III (B.C. 1470). The woman who is called "Egypt to the pinnacle of its highest greatness" made Thebes as a capital (not to be confused with Babylon or Nineveh). Her reign lasted 21 years and was remarkable for the amount of her administration and the prosperity of her people.



## Return of the Veterans.

Seashore and mountain are strewn with the slain, Strewn with the wounded who writhe in their pain, Cupid is back from the summer campaign— Captain Dan Cupid—and Dolly.

### Settling the Bridegroom.

It takes a bright woman to rebuke an other woman's rudeness a general statement borne out by the following story. A lady entered a railway train and took a seat in front of a newly married couple. She was severely criticized before they began to pass remarks about her. Her first year's bunion and eek were fully criticized with more or less giggling on the bride's part and there is no telling what might have come next if the lady had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy. She turned her head and looked at the bride who was considerably older than the groom and in the smoothness of tones said:

"Madam will you please ask your son to close the window behind you?" The son closed his mouth and the bride no longer giggled.

### A Shawl of Cat Fur.

The shawl of shawls belongs to the Duchess of Northumberland. It was originally belonged to Charles X of France and was manufactured entirely from the fur of Persian cats. Many thousands of catskins were utilized and the weaving occupied some years. The shawl measures eight yards square but is so fine that it can be compressed into the space of a large coffee cup.

while the mestizos scorn the natives are cast upon their own resources for companionship.

Some of the mestizos are quite poor and hosts of the women work in the cigar and cigarette factories of Manila where many a sprightly Carmen has caused the hearts of the impressionable imported chivalry of Spain to flutter violently.

The beauty of the native half caste women is in their most luscious long lashed eyes their pearls teeth graceful figures and masses of silky blue black hair. They are with the exception of the Negritos who occupy the fastnesses of the mountains of Malaysian blood but of different tribes.

The native women array themselves in the most gorgeous colors. The upper part of the body is clad in a white loose sleeved garment. A gaily striped cloth called the saya falls in folds from the waist. Over this is swathed a dark shawl called the tapis which falls about as far as the knees. The poorer the family of use the simpler the garments. That of many being merely a short skirt and a very abbreviated bodice. It is only the very well to do that can afford the soft homemade material woven on the looms of the Philippine and the banana and which is much prettier and more serviceable than one might imagine.

not carry away or consume the cigars while at work. One factory made a saving in cigar consumption by employing of \$20,000 in 10 years as it is estimated male employees use three cigars a day, which, taking 100 employees as an estimate, costs \$6 a week, \$2100 a year, and in 10 years would cost \$21,000.

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divorced husband of the same age. Girls are still more precocious and are sometimes married when only 11 years old though 12 is the most usual age. There are 180 widows of 15 and 115 divorcees of the same age.

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## TOPICS FOR WOMEN.

It is interesting to note that some people have strenuously opposed themselves to photography on a moral or religious basis. The ex-Empress Eugenie has not been photographed for nearly 20 years nor has Mr. Thimblepuss. Marie Correll has never sat before the camera and Mr. John Hare has only one known representation of himself which was taken after a performance at Balmoral at the express wish of the Queen. Queen Victoria possesses the most

varied collection of canes of any woman in the world. One entire room of her private suite is said to be stocked with these special gifts. Whenever she expresses her intention of attending a function of any kind her friends consider it fitting to send her another cane. Every anniversary she is forced to acknowledge a score or more of them.

The half caste Kanakas are the most attractive women to be found in the Hawaiian Islands. They have clear brown complexions, small, plump fig-

ures black hair, dreamy dark eyes and beautiful white strong teeth. They almost live in the water consequently are scrupulously clean. Their dispositions are gentle and they have the soft, languorous ways so charming and so characteristic of the women of tropical climes. The soft loose, brightly colored gowns and the wreaths of flowers about the head or waist make a picturesque costume. The feet are always bare.

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